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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

A Complete Record of the Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

THE WORLD'S SUFFERERS.

Intense suffering from famine is reported in North Finland.

The persecution of Jews in Russia continues on an extensive scale.

Over one thousand nine hundred men, women and children were burned, smothered or trampled under foot in a fire while attending a celebration in a town near Canton, China. The torch was applied by a band of robbers, and a total of 3,000 lives were lost.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Negotiations are under way for a military ride from Vienna to Rome.

The insurgents of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have invaded Uruguay territory and trouble is probable.

There is much discontent in the Russian army with the prolonged period of peace, and many soldiers think the cause is too peaceful in its disposition.

MARINE MATTERS.

A new line of steamships is to be established between Swanson, Waller, and South American ports, calling at New York. There will be a fleet of six vessels, exclusively for freight.

The liner "Norfolk," from New York for Liverpool, with a broken shaft, towed into Queenstown by the steamer Ohio, bound from Philadelphia. The Moorland had a very tempestuous voyage, and was disabled 400 miles from Queenstown.

LAW.

Prince Metzschek, manager of The Grachlamin, of St. Petersburg, has been sentenced to one month in prison for libelling public officials.

Electeur Mr. Picaud's paper, of Quebec, has been condemned to pay \$100 damages and costs to Hon. L. E. Pellerin, Provincial Secretary, for libel.

On Friday W. F. Maclean M.P. was committed for trial on a charge of perjury, and of continually troubling Mayor Fleming, of Toronto.

SUICIDE.

Two more players at the Monte Carlo gaming-tables have committed suicide.

John Kenny, aged nineteen, committed suicide in Montreal by shooting himself with a pistol.

In the Boston actress, who shot herself because her lover, Prince Sode, was abandoned her.

A dispatch from Markham says— "News have reached here of the suicide by hanging of Herbert Clarke, eldest son of John Clarke, a farmer, living at Thedford. The young man, who was aged 22, had been low-spirited for some time past."

EPIDEMICS.

Cholera continues to spread in the north of France.

At Clevel, Ohio, an infected tramp caused an outbreak of smallpox.

Two deaths from cholera have occurred in Alton, a suburb of Hamburg, France.

Kilgour, a small town in Carroll county, Ohio, has almost been depopulated by diphtheria.

DISPUTES OF THE PEACE.

An explosion occurred in the Paris prefecture of police on Friday. Assassins are suspected.

Numerous arrests continue to be made in Italy of persons suspected of conspiracy against the crown.

The mass meeting of Cork citizens has adopted a resolution condemning the recent dynamite outrage in Dublin.

The Irish National League of Great Britain has issued a statement strongly denouncing the Dublin outrage as a blow against the hopes of Ireland.

A number of policemen and firemen at Buenos Ayres have been arrested charged with plotting to burn up the city, with the object of plunder.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Every business house in Snow Hill, Alabama, has been burned.

Orillia was visited by a destructive fire early Thursday morning. The Coldwater street risk and several adjoining buildings were destroyed.

At Cleveland, three large two-story buildings caught fire from natural gas and were entirely consumed. Four persons were cremated.

The plant and buildings of the Milwaukee Street Railway Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze was started from fires in the car stoves.

William Brown's dwelling, in the 11th concession of Hinsdale, was burned Wednesday morning. The inmates escaped in their night-clothes and Mrs. and Miss Brown had their feet badly frozen.

THE LABOR WORLD.

It is said the coal dealers in the Hocking Valley will combine against the Reading trust.

A strike among the workers in stained glass and ornamental glass is in progress in New York city.

The Springfield, N.H., strike is not settled yet. Manager Cowan refusing it is said, to sign the agreement.

Thousands of the locked out cotton operatives in Lancashire, England, are said to be on the verge of starvation.

The Panama congress has passed a law sanctioning the introduction of Chinese workmen for all classes of industrial enterprises.

The difference between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials and the Griev-

ance Committee of the Brotherhood of Tramways have been settled by the signing of a wage scale, which makes an average increase of from eight to eight cents per day.

MISSIONS.

During his 30 years of office Bishop Lewis of the diocese of Ontario, has confirmed 35,000 persons.

Rev. J. D. Ferguson, of Quebec, has been given a call by the congregation of Burns church, Rockdale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Katherine Meyer, of Marquette college, Milwaukee, has been promoted to the head of the English speaking Jesuits.

The Prince of Wales will not visit the World's Fair. So says his private secretary.

Lord Stanley has been travelling in western Ontario and held receptions at Seaford, Petrolia and Goderich.

There is some talk of Lord Wolseley being appointed Governor-General of Canada.

The story that Empress Elizabeth of Austria is captured by brigands is denied.

The guardians of George and Jay Gould's infant children have begun a legal squabble about the amount to be paid them for their trouble.

Dr. Briggs, of heresy fame, was again sustained in New York on Monday, 9th inst., by the adoption by the presbytery of the report of the investigating council. The vote stood 38 to 47.

Mr. Gladstone has returned to London. A crowd of visitors and residents accompanied him to the station at Birkenhead and cheered him as he walked off. He appeared cheerful and sprightly well.

Miss Frances Willard has been received publicly at Exeter Hall, London. The building was crowded and Miss Willard's address was cheered and applauded enthusiastically. Lady Henry Somerset presided.

J. W. St. John of Parkdale, has been nominated by the West York Conservatives to represent them in the next contest for the Legislative Assembly.

Louis Pasteur, the French chemist and biologist, was seventy years old last week.

Mr. Gladstone received hundreds of messages of congratulation on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Edgar F. Peck, Senator, has begun an action in the American supreme court for an absolute divorce from his wife.

Ex-Premier Mercier has gone to Rome to plead the case of the parliamentarians of St. Hyacinthe against Bishop Morin.

Mr. J. K. Osborne, vice-president of the Massey-Harris company, who is removing to Toronto, was honoured and presented with a handkerchief, illuminated with a name, at a dinner at Brantford on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, of Brooklyn, Ont., is retiring from the teaching profession to take a medical course in Toronto, and on Thursday evening a farewell banquet was tendered him by his Brooklyn friends.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

R. W. Godolphin, of Huntsville, treasurer and tax collector, is said to have absconded.

At the Toronto police court Mr. W. F. Maclean M.P. was committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel preferred against him by Mayor Fleming, and on Friday the operation was again repeated in this case.

JOHN WINDSOR.

John Windsor, the Toronto man, who in a fit of bad temper tore up \$170 of his son's money, got six months in the Central Prison.

Informations have been made against several other persons implicated in the poisoning of the non-union workmen in the Homestead mill.

A jewellery store on Queen street, Toronto, was ransacked by masked men with revolvers in the most daring manner in broad daylight yesterday.

Con. Peter Rasmussen is said to have been killed in a duel with a man from Brooklyn, N. Y., at Nice. The affair grew out of a gambling dispute.

A negro on trial at Bowling Green, Ky., for assaulting a young white woman, was taken from the court room by a mob, hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets.

Twelve hundred canefrонт-contraband opium, valued at \$10,000, was seized at Port Said. The opium was hidden in the sheathing of the steamer Oceanic from Hong Kong.

THE DEAD.

Bob Slavin, the minister, died suddenly at Toledo, Ohio.

Crown Attorney Hutchinson, of London, died Friday evening, aged 66.

Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, died last week, aged 87.

Capt. Joseph Taylor, one of the oldest marine men in Canada, died Friday at 85.

William Shaw, the well known importer of and dealer in works of art in New York, is dead.

Mr. George Taylor, late general freight agent of the Grand Trunk railway, died on Friday.

John Cathcart, a farmer of Stowall, Mon., dropped dead on Christmas morning while attending to his stock.

Life Leschuk, a Russian woman who lived in New York, died the other day at the reputed age of 134 years and 6 months.

Rev. Wm. Fraser, D.D., late clerk of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, died at Barrie, in his 80th year.

Rev. Samuel Buel, S.T.D., professor of systematic divinity and dogmatic theology in the general theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church, died in New York Friday, aged 78.

The Goss Canal Company has determined to sail Ferdinand de Saussure and his son in their present positions in the company's service.

Robert Scott, a resident of Oxford and King's College, is dead.

John Commerford, assistant storekeeper of the Hamilton asylum, dropped dead of heart disease. He was 67.

Mrs. Joseph Houle met her death in Quebec by the explosion of a stove in the basement of her house.

A man named Dennis was killed at Hamilton a few days ago.

Harry Alexander, Toronto, died from the effects of a trolley car accident.

A young man named Marvin, of Essex, Ont., fell into a well and was drowned.

Troy Hellyan, a student of Albert College, Belleville, received injuries while playing football which caused his death.

Charles M. Johnston, late of Toronto, has been killed at Kokomo, Ind., by an explosion.

Brother Ignatius, a native of Holland, died at Halifax a few days ago. He was papal zealous during the troublesome times of Pius XI.

David Anderson, a resident of Kingston, aged 65 years, is dead.

Joseph Collier, pioneer of Northeast Ohio, is dead, aged 81.

Mrs. William MacKay, for over fifty years a resident of Woodstock, is dead, aged 80.

Thos. Hannigan, of St. Catharines, was killed in a saloon, now in Buffalo, N. Y., a few days ago.

Geo. Bennett, contractor, and a prominent resident of Woodstock, died recently of apoplexy.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

There are 150,000,000 bibles.

Bath, Me., has a floating hotel.

Uncle Sam has 12,990,132 families.

A ton of coal yields nearly 10,000 feet of gas.

Queen Victoria's dining-room furniture cost \$100,000!

The Emperor of China orders 200 pairs of boots at a time.

There are 110,000 species of flowering plants on the globe.

The telephone has been known in India for thousands of years.

There is more money spent for cigar than for flour in the United States.

Nails can be driven into hardwood without bending if first dipped in heat.

CASUALTIES.

Joe Robertson was struck by a yard engine in the yard at North Hastings, B.C., and died two hours after ward.

The three-year-old son of Jacob Kryer, of Hinsdale, Ill., fell into a half-pail of boiling water and received injuries which will likely prove fatal.

The 3-year-old daughter of Emerson Currah Bright, has been burned to death. Her clothes caught fire while her parents were out of the house.

At Clevel, N.Y., four persons were killed and twice that number injured by the collision of a passenger train with a heavily loaded street car.

John Taylor, of Belleville, went to Madoc to visit Friday. As he was getting off the car his little finger got caught in the car door and pulled his finger at the middle joint.

A brickman on the Michigan Central railway, who has not yet been identified, fell from a car at Homer, Mich., and was cut in two. His body was frightfully mangled.

David J. Park, senior member of the firm of Park Bros., Chatham, died Thursday morning from the effects of the severe burning he received by the explosion of a coil of lamp wick a week previous.

John Bouler, 18 years old, and Emma Shee, about the same age, broke through the ice while skating on the lake opposite Portsmouth, Ont., and were drowned. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

A young girl named McVane, while returning with a sled, was struck by a concert at Port Huron. One shodown was killed.

John Donahue, convicted of stealing clothing from a St. Thomas boarding house, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

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On Saturday week Patrick Fenton was visiting a neighbor's family at Highland Creek and during the evening was asked to sing a song. He had a rifle with him and gave a military song, nourishing the ride to add to the effect. The weapon discharged, killing one and wounding two other daughters of Mr. Davis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dundurn park, in Hamilton, has been opened into a building lot.

The U. S. War Department intends increasing its budget to \$35,000,000.

Wharf prices jumped up from \$2 to 8 cents per bushel in Manitoba on Friday.

The money stolen the other day from the express office at Barrie has been recovered.

Shippers of hay from Kingston to England say the venture has been unsatisfactory.

The postal revenue of New Zealand last year was \$10,000,000, and the expenditure \$9,500,000.

Living Maithay, a dry goods merchant of Duluth, Minn., has suffered a loss of \$100,000 assets considerably less.

The Waterloo County Council has ordered from England a coat of arms for the Berlin Court House, to cost \$125.

A New York capitalist has made extensive purchases of lithographic stone deposited in Marmora, Hastings county, Ont.

J. V. White, of New York, has called a meeting to fall in his creditors of the unfortunate corn deal which caused his suspension.

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NOTES.

"I've been bothered to death," he said dejectedly.

"How?" asked his wife.

"By a conspiracy. The boys hung

"The This-is-my-busy-day sign over my desk and I haven't had a chance to do anything but talk to cracks and book-agents."

"Two differences.

"Biggerstaff! You don't have to feed a bicycle as you do a horse."

Tillinghast—"There is another differ-

"Biggerstaff! What is it?

"Biggerstaff—"A horse is of no use until it is broken; and a bicycle is of no use after.

"Natural.

"Parker, the post, has twins."

"I'm not surprised." He always was deaf

couplets.

The entire office force was discharged Friday morning in order to establish a pension fund. Only those physically fit will be taken on again.

W. L. Sachteleben, of Alton, Ill., and

Thomas G. Allen, of Ferguson, Ind.,

have reached San Francisco, after making a tour of the world on bicycles.

The London Standard's Berlin cor-

respondent has described "King Leo."

The manuscript of the "King Leo"

is to be found among the manuscripts of the deceased composer.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1893.

Below will be found a valuable
letter under the heading of Diphtheria,
written by Dr. Thomas to the editor of the
Carberry Express. In our opinion the
warning applies just as much to Elkhorn
as it does to Carberry, and, as the doctor
says, diphtheria being as much a preventable
disease as typhoid, it behoves all
good citizens to consider what steps can
be taken to prevent its coming amongst us.
We should be pleased to see the matter
thoroughly gone into, and all the pros
and cons discussed; and we would remind
our readers that our columns are entirely
free for such discussion. It will be well
to remember that this is a matter which
is just as important to private parties as
to business people and those who may
have more interest in the place, and we
would particularly urge every one to
well-consider the matter as being of
vital importance to himself.

DIPHTHERIA.

Editor of Carberry Express.
Diphtheria is paying its annual visit to
the town, and when it is remembered
that diphtheria, as well as typhoid, is to a
certain extent, a preventable disease, the
present unsanitary condition of the town
is a disgrace as well as a menace. There
are a certain number of people who are;
through ignorance or carelessness, a constant
source of danger to the community
at large; the majority should therefore
take such steps to secure the common
health as would compel such negligent
people to remove the danger. Diphtheria
may be carried from an infected spot by
means of the air, clothing, articles of
furniture, water, milk, &c., and such in-
fection is more likely to take effect where
the constant habitation and surroundings
of the people are unhealthy. It is shown
that the virus may be intensified where
there are accumulations from decomposing
organic matter, such as manure, straw,
vegetables, dead animals, &c., and such
decomposing organic matter also finds its
way into the wells and streams, polluting
the water, the constant drinking of which,
as well as the constant breathing in of the
harmful gases given off by such a decom-
position has an effect upon the gen-
eral health of the individual, and upon his
system as to render such individual
particularly liable to all such diseases. It is
therefore urgent upon everybody to take
such steps as may tend to secure their
selves and families from this dread disease.
The great rule of health is ex-
pressed in the one word "Cleanliness".
The next consideration is how may this
cleanliness of person, clothes, furniture,
house, yards, outhouses, stables, air,
and water be secured. Cleanliness of the
person, clothes, furniture and house, can be
secured by the constant and partial use
of soap and plenty of water. As to the
person, the whole body should be thoroughly
washed, at least once a week, and the
underclothes changed as often. It is also
of importance for the sake of good health
that all water used for drinking purposes
should be boiled, and if possible filtered.
The first taste of boiled water may be con-
tracted by passing the water through a
sieve from a height of two feet into
the glass. Every bottle and container
should, however, be thoroughly cleaned
every spring and fall, be washed and
boiled down at least once every two
weeks. All sweepings of floors and car-
pets should be burnt in the stove; and
also, except where there is stock to feed it
by, all vegetables and fruit parings and
peels. All manure should be carried
away at least twice a week and burnt in a
furnace built for that purpose, not less
than a mile from town, and in a direction
from which the winds come least often.
I directly state, Watch that the manure
have no frogs (those that should be
filled up with a mixture of earth and lime)
but, however, a few fine wooden gall-
pots which could be fastened to the
bottom of the stove every time the coke is used.
I shall also be obliged twice a week
to clean all the ashes and throw them
out to be carried away with the
manure. These precautions would
help to keep the air and water pure.
Wells should not be emptied too often, as
leaving the hole to make the well drain a
little above, every three or four months is
quite sufficient. All wells should have a
trough sufficiently high to prevent surface
water from flowing in. All slopes from the
bottom should be cleared so the
water will not run back into the

street to be removed with this refuse.
This being properly done the well may be
as near the houses as may be convenient or
possible and still refuse bags be far away
as possible. All yards and grounds
around a house should be kept free from
all paper, rags, straw, old manure, lime, etc.
In the town there very necessary im-
provements may be done by those individuals
who appreciate the necessity of no-
thing but a "little heaven between the
whole lump," as the neighbors say. The
may improve the town. It is therefore
strongly advised that those individuals should
on their initiative, take all these sanitary
arrangements into hand for the benefit of the
whole community, and enforce by means
of by-laws and penalties, together with
the aid of a sanitary officer and contractor,
the removal of all nuisances as suggested.
The large tanks in town for the fire
hydrants if not emptied weekly become vast
cesspools. In the country, the municipal
council should see that a corresponding
degree of cleanliness is kept up. Individual
farmers should see to their own places
themselves for their own sakes and the
sakes of their families, and should avoid
their neighbors who do not keep their
places clean, as they would avoid the
plague or pestilence.

W. HENRY THOMAS.

Dear Eaton, of Carberry, replied to the
above letter as follows:

I have read with a great deal of satisfaction
and pleasure the very able article
written by my comrade Dr. Thomas upon
the relation which the sanitary conditions
of our town bear to the prevalence of
cases of typhoid fever, diphtheria and other
such forms of disease with which the medical
profession comes in contact.

I sincerely hope that others, who control
and direct the affairs of the town and
all who have the pleasure and privilege to
reside here will not only read the same with
pleasure but may profit from it by adopting
some scheme whereby the refuse and
garbage may be disposed of so completely
that the inhabitants may move about with
safety from the source of infection to
which they are now subjected.

It is not my intention to enlarge upon
what Dr. Thomas has so fully and ably
discussed but to endeavor to put before
you some possible scheme by which the
scavenging of the town can be completely
and cheaply done.

I will suppose the population of Car-
berry to be eight hundred and the aver-
age membership of each family to be five.
Then we have one hundred and sixty
families. This means as many places to
be cleaned. Now we pay about five dol-
lars per annum to have our yards cleaned
and closets pits emptied. That is to say,
we pay \$8 after having been exposed for
that length of time to the very source of
infection from which these diseases
spring. We have been isolating these little
germs into our homes for one year after
nourishing them carefully for that length
of time in hot beds of filth at our door. If
each house owner was taxed 50 cents a
month for twelve months we would have
from 150 families \$900.

Suppose there are fifty horses stabled
in town for six months. For each horse
owner 50 cents a month to have manure
removed. That is \$10. Then at least
twenty-five horses stabled in town during
summer. These at 50 cents a month would
be \$7.50.

Then to sum up we have:

Tax from house owners..... \$900.00
Tax from horse owners..... 75.00
Tax from stable owners..... 37.50

Total..... \$1,072.50
Now, we have this amount to spend for
scavenging. Can it be done for that
amount? I say yes. Say 100 places to be
scavenged. A man can remove the debris
from eight places in an hour. That is to
say what has accumulated in three days
after the town has been thoroughly
cleaned of what has accumulated through
the past winter.

Eight yards in one hour and one hundred
and sixty yards to clean would mean
twenty hours or two days of ten hours
each. Then the town could be cleaned
twice weekly and have two days allowed
for care.

I contend then that the town should be
cleaned bi-weekly. A man and a team,
with a teamster, a man and two dump carts
could be hired for \$8 a day or \$16 a week
for five two weeks, which would amount
to \$80.

But we have an income of \$1072.50,
which leaves in the treasury \$98.50.

To continue on the subject, there should
be a complete change made in the closet
system at present used in town. All pits
should be emptied, carted away and filled
with new earth. I would then advise
galvanized pails, one or more as required,
these placed in situ and a box placed
in the closet containing wood ash and
a small hand shovel so that each time the
closet is occupied ashes can be plentifully
thrown in the pail. This should be a
trap at the bottom of the closet or a hinged
seat, so that pails can be removed at will
empty and replaced.

These should also be a box or barrel of
such size as could be easily handled by
the occupant to receive the refuse from the
house, etc. A most convenient closet for
winter use is the patient ventilated closet
sold by MacLean and Atkin, and one that
can be put in the house with perfect
safety.

In order to dispose of the refuse of the
town in a proper manner there should be
built a long brick furnace, placed in the
side of a hill so that the carts could be
drawn up and the refuse dumped in at the
top and burned as fast as drawn. It
should be placed in some direction from
the town fires so that the prevailing wind
does not blow so that we would not be
favored with the aroma of smoke and
smell from the furnace around a short
distance to the west of the town. The
present dumping ground is a disgrace and con-
stant source of danger to the inhabitants
of the town. It would be better if the
refuse were taken to the river and
burned there every time the coke is used.
It would be a beautiful hot bed to develop
insects if necessary, and thrown on the
surface heap to be carried away with that
and buried. These precautions would
help to keep the air and water pure.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your val-
uable advice, I remain yours, etc.

J. M. Eaton.

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Cabin, \$40. \$10. 50. \$50.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

January 22nd, 1883.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND,
REV. R. C. STEVENSON, RECTOR.
Kola, 11 A.M.
Elkhorn, 4 P.M.PRESBYTERIAN,
REV. J. W. PENMAN, MINISTER.
Elkhorn, 11 A.M.
Woolville, 3 P.M.
Elkhorn, 7:30 P.M.METHODIST.
REV. T. M. TALBOT, MINISTER.
Ross Schreiber, 11 A.M.
Smiths, 3 P.M.
Elkhorn, 7:30 P.M.

They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the time." Hamlet, Act II, Scene 2.

Get your carnival costumes now!
Canned fruits and general groceries cheap
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The annual gosse sale at Gretna cost the Provincial Government \$2,000.

All winter goods at per cent off at the Fleming harness shop.

Best prices paid for butter in good shape
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Go to the Fleming harness shop if you want a good set of harness. We do competition.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Coombs' little girl has almost regained her usual health.

We want all the eggs your hens can lay and will pay the highest price for them. R. M. Coombs & Co.

The St. Andrews Society concert and ball will take place on Wednesday next in the town hall. Diana will sing.

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute meeting to be held Saturday next. Mr. Badford will address the meeting.

"Dad" Cavanagh left for St. John's College, Winnipeg, on Monday, after a vacation of three weeks.

Doctors differ in their diagnosis, but the farmers agree that the cheapest and most efficient medicines are kept at R. M. Coombs & Co.

Mr. Jas. Ewington, late of Carberry, has taken up his abode in the town. He has engaged with Mr. Bradley as the smith in place of Mr. F. Mintz.

Men's fair coats, ladies' satrachan jackets and mitts, boys overcoats, fur caps and mitts to fit everybody, can be bought cheap at H. M. Coombs & Co.

We have received the Jan. number (12) of the Parish Hornet. It is as usual full of good reading matter. All subscriptions should be renewed as soon as possible with the editor, Rev. R. G. Stevenson.

The American laugh-at-us-for-giving-to-localities such names as Pig Corner and Petticoat-lane; and yet the other day the United States man o'war "Fern" went ashore on the Pascagoula River, near Smutty Nose Island or Full-and-Battered Point.

The Rev. Dr. Robertson preached on behalf of the Home Mission fund at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. There were good congregations at each service, and all were very much interested in the accounts given by the doctor of mission work in general, and that branch which came beneath his own particular notice more especially.

The Washakada Indian Home had a narrow escape from fire on Tuesday evening. The furnace smoke had caught the flooring and joists above, and a cask of some resin falling on to it. The floor above had to be cut away with axes, and, owing to the way the larger boys and some of the staff worked, and with a plentiful supply of water, the fire was soon got under control, with little damage except what could be repaired by the carpenter.

An accident happened on the C. P. R. to the express train which was heading Mr. Wilson and Miss Eva Van Nostrand away last week between Lethbridge and Swan River. The train ran off the line, and the engine and two or three coaches were precipitated into the ditch. Happily the car in which Mrs. Wilson and Miss Van Nostrand were in did not leave the rails, and consequently they escaped with only a slight abrading. Several other passengers were slightly injured, but no lives lost.

Arthur Allan, son of the late Sir Hugh Allan of Montreal, met with a sad death on Monday. He was found in his room, sitting in a chair, and quite dead. The room was full of smoke which was caused by some smouldering papers in the waste paper basket. It is thought that he had thrown the lighted end of a cigar amongst the papers, and then fallen asleep in his chair. Curiously enough there was no fire, but a heavy smoke filled caused suffocation. An inquest will be held.

The committee of the curling club have made arrangements for holding a grand fancy dress carnival on February 3rd. The whole of the rink will be thrown open for skaters in costume, who will be admitted free, and after 9:30 all others will be allowed on the ice. The admission fee for on-lookers and skaters without costume will be twenty-five cents. Prizes will be given for the best gentleman's costume, the best ladies' costume and the best comic costume.

The conductor, Mr. Burd, of one of the freight trains going west on Friday evening, came near losing his life at the Elkhorn station. The train, which was very nearly loaded, pulled out of the station at a good pace, and Burd, catching hold of the hand rail of the caboose, alighted on the platform and fell, still holding on to the rail. He was drawn along a short distance, and at last, with a very fresh burst of energy, he was left on the track. He was more dead than alive state. However, he managed to make his way to the station, where under the doctor's hands and the kind nursing of Mr. and Mrs. Travis, he rapidly got better. He remained all night in Elkhorn and took the morning express for Brandon where he resides. We leave him in fair recovering.

We hear that the concert and dance to be held in Elkhorn on Wednesday next, will be the entertainment of the season, and to judge from the tempting program, we have no doubt it will be a success. Mr. Virden is well known here as a comic performer, and is usually a favorite. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch made a name for themselves amongst lovers of music at the Foresters' concert last November, while the performances of Mrs. Baug and Miss Scarff of Grindalid, Mr. Jas. M. Virden, and Mr. Mayhall of Elkhorn are only to be heard to be appreciated—it will also be the intention of the managing committee to secure, if possible, the services of Mrs. Whibley, the favorite Winnipeg Scotch singer. This programme for the concert should draw a bumper house and no doubt it will do so for the dance which follows. It is a foregone conclusion that it will be well-attended, and with the excellent music provided, a good door of company, a splendid time for lovers of the light fantastic is to be anticipated.

CURLING NOTES.

The President's trophy was won by Mr. Hoy's rink, he having gained five out of six games.

Single matches are being played for the club medal.

The curling and skating rinks will both be thrown open for the fancy dress carnival on Feb. 2d.

A contributor to the St. James' Gazette gives an account of a conversation which he held with the great millionaire on the deck of an Atlantic liner, and we commend it to those of our readers who think they would be happy if they were rich and are far gone in the Mammon-worship of all time—but never more pronounced than in this all too utterly materialistic age.

In the course of this conversation Jay Gould gave an account of his system of rule.

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ELKHORN ADVOCATE.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1893.

An American exchange says it appears that the powerful war vessels built by Canada recently, carry one 6-pounder, smooth bore gun apiece, and that the total crew on board each of these fierce corsairs of the insulated seas, will not exceed seventeen men. Some one must take the peaceful and necessary hawking pipes for death belching torpedo tubes. The exchange further says that it is to be hoped that the craft are not fitted with bowsprits; for if so, some ignorant alarmist, in seeing these harmless projections, will inform the treasury department that the Canadian revenue cutters are supplied with spars as formidable as that belonging to the Armenian ram.

Mrs. Tel Sois, the Japanese Reformer, who is now lecturing in Armentia to raise funds to establish in Tokio a non-sectarian training school for women and girls, has the honor of being the first woman lawyer in Japan. She has been a Christian for only five years.

There has never been, in any age of the world, "over-production". The trouble has always been the lack of distribution from the point of plentiful production to the point of need, scarcity and suffering. The world is full of people who must work or suffer, suffer or work; when the time comes, that they can freely help each other, freely co-operate with each other, each exchanging with the other his surplus, freely and fairly, there will be greater plenty and less suffering than there has ever been since the prehistoric time, when the first robber interfered with free and fair distribution.

The English traveller, Mr. Rochhill, has again passed into Thibet from China, disguised as a Lama. He has a good mastery of the language of the country into which he has penetrated once more, and it is believed that he will fare better this time than on the former occasion, when a diet of tea and bittered tea for three weeks reduced him almost to a skeleton.

During the recent visit of Sir John Thompson to Toronto a large and influential deputation, representing different denominations and philanthropic societies, took the opportunity of waiting on the Premier to urge upon him the desirability of introducing legislation for the more effectual prevention of crime. Sir John Thompson received the deputation graciously, considered the proposition favorably, made a speech in reply that greatly pleased them, and promised the fullest co-operation in their efforts. He also promised to hold a conference with Sir Oliver Mowat, so that the fullest unity of action might be secured in arriving at the conclusion as to what form the measure should take in dealing with such an important question. Pursuant to his promise, Sir John Thompson had an interview subsequently with Sir Oliver Mowat, and, after discussing the matter, the two Premiers practically agreed on such co-operative and executive action, as would be necessary to carry out the wishes of the deputation. One of the changes proposed by the advocates of prison reform is the vesting in provincial authorities the power to parole children confined in reformatory. Some think it obvious that improved methods are to be used for the prevention of criminality amongst the young. The Government that undertakes the work must be clothed with full authority to act. As things are at present, the interference of the Federal Department of Justice must be invoked before the term of a juvenile prisoner is shortened: Sir John Thompson is inclined to adopt legislation so as to have youthful offenders tried apart from adults, with power in certain cases to order corporal punishment instead of imprisonment. He is also in favor of legislation providing for intermediate sentence, and for the identification of prisoners, so that criminals repeating offences might be severely dealt with, but he seems to object to the transference of the power to pardon young criminals to the local authorities, but thinks the desired object can be obtained by the two governments acting together in concert. There are those, however, who think that there should be no objection to his conceding in practice what he is willing should be recognized in law. The Premier may change his mind on the discussion of the matter in detail. Legislation to meet the requirements of the case is sure to follow, but it would be premature at present to say to what extent it will go, or the exact form it shall take.

At the annual meeting of the Oak River Agricultural Society, held on Saturday, Nov. 18, Wm. Howley was elected President; Thomas Jasper, Vice-President; Jas. Andrew, 2nd Vice-President; Thos. Kydd, Sec.-Treasurer; Wm. Miller, Geo. McIntosh, W. E. Thompson, Geo. Rankin, Thos. Spear, Chas. Hays, and Wm. Scott, directors; W. J. Gold, auditor; and Mr. Cochrane, director and auditor.

Rev. J. Dyke, Methodist minister, of Virden, while returning from a pastoral visit, had both hands badly frozen.

WESTERN WORLD.

MANITOBA MATTERS—NORTHWEST NUGGETS—COLUMBIA CRUMBS.

Collected Carefully—Given Gracefully.

WINNIPEG.

When blizzards roar and the cold winds blow, Jack Frost catches the window pane, and the chill gusts that blow blind all with a roar for the beautiful south again.

A team of Winnipegers will have a tour of war with a team from Bismarck, Dak, shortly.

The remains of Mr. Stanley Simpson, who was drowned in the far north, have been found. The body has been interred at Norway House.

The Manitoba ball will take place on the 25th inst. As Committee of energetic society gentlemen have the arrangements in hand.

At a meeting of the Manitoba Turf Club Wednesday evening, the following directors were elected: W. Bateman, W. Boyd, J. W. Harris, Major Bowles, F. G. Conklin, W. Georgeon, and A. Taylor.

The dispute among the doctors is still unsettled. It is a matter of considerable contention that the efficiency of the Medical college is unimpaired. The students are loyal to the new staff, and are making satisfactory progress in their studies.

H. A. Neale, a young man aged 21 years, is well known in business circles, has succumbed to the dread disease, consumption. He died in California a week ago. He was highly esteemed among a large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. J. D. Cameron, the popular M. P. P. for South Winnipeg, has been sworn in Provincial Secretary. His appointment is a popular one. His acceptance of the office brings him before the electorate at the third time inside of thirteen months. Nomination is on the 20th inst. and election one week later.

The articles to be exhibited at the World's Fair by the Rupert's Land Indian school have been finished. The collection embraces specimens of work in the industrial arts, entirely by the Indian pupils. One exhibit is the pupit model of the school made of wood and a half inch to the foot.

The second hockey match on Saturday last, between the Winnipeg and Victoria teams, resulted in a decisive victory for the former seven. The Victoria team for the next match will undergo changes.

It is probable that Messrs. Bell and Temple, who is said to be a crack player, will replace him at point. -Iowan will be temporarily relieved.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg and Produce Exchange was held on Wednesday. Arthur Atkinson was chosen president, and a vice-president was elected in the person of Mr. Gill. The retiring president, Mr. J. A. Mitchell, in his official address, referred to the prices in grain and the exorbitant railway rates. The result of it all is that the farmer has been poorly paid for his past season's labor.

Edward Remenyi, the Hungarian violinist, appeared at the Bijou, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, assisted by a strong company. Probably the best living violinist he has enjoyed by so many thousands of people. Gravat crooned his heart out year after year, and his singing shows no diminution, in a poetry and sweetness. Among the great performers of history he holds a conspicuous place—a place peculiarly his own. Ovide Musin, one of Remenyi's rivals, was in St. Paul this week, accompanied by a company of talented musicians, including Mrs. Tanner-Musin.

The lecture of Rev. Dr. G. Macleod on "China Gordon," known to some as "Kartum Gordon," of tragic fame was very interesting and instructive. The large audience that gathered in the Augustine church, Fort Rouge, on Tuesday night last, were fully repaid for listening to a lecture which had so many sad and pathetic incidents in it and some thrilling scenes. We are all familiar with the selfish and generous nature of the hero of Kartum's character. He occupies the unique position of which probably no other modern soldier can boast. To be the grandson of a Highlander, to be born in Scotland and to have fought with valour at Quebec. He also distinguished himself at Crimée, during the greater part of his life was spent fighting against semi-barbarian nations, notably China and Egypt. He took an active part in the suppression of the slave trade in the White Nile. The subject being a popular one the lecture will bear repeating.

RAT PORTAGE.

On dit that another marriage is about to take place.

Canon O'Meara spent a few days' visit here, last week.

We are sorry to say that hockey is not so catching as in other places.

J. M. Savage, Esq., now a solicitor, was in Winnipeg a few days of last week.

Mr. Margach, of Port A.-thorpe, paid Portage d'Ait a flying visit last week.

Kewatin skating rink held a successful carnival on Thursday evening last.

Installation of officers took place last week in each of the several lodges here.

Penquis Lodge, A. F. and A. M., have decided to hold their annual ball on the 27th inst.

The genial "Kid" Risteen is leading in the curling competition for the President's trophy.

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Congratulations to Mr. W. C. Taylor who passed so successfully the civil service preliminary examinations held last fall in Winnipeg.

Miss M. Hennessy, who was spending the holiday time in Port Arthur, her former home, returned on Sunday last. A meeting for the organization of a choral society, referred to in recent reports, was held in Victoria Hall last Monday evening.

Her friends and associates deeply regret the loss of the parochial company of Miss Annie Ross, who left on Tuesday last for Victoria, B. C.

Mr. H. W. Kennedy, of the firm of Cameron & Kennedy, lumbermen, has gone on a sheepish trip. His return will not be early this month.

Rev. Mr. Leacock's lecture "Knickerbocker and Tragedy" delivered in church, Tuesday evening, was highly interesting and well attended.

Mr. W. Pickard, of Gardiner & Co.'s, entertainment, has accepted a position in the Hudson Bay Co.'s store, a rung higher in the ladder of success.

The Misses Lyon, Fitzgerald and Dorsey, who have been visiting Mrs. G. Murray, 3rd street south, Winnipeg, returned home Tuesday evening of last week.

Rev. Mr. Chequin, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, Port Arthur, recently of Blythwood, Man., occupied the pulpit of the above mentioned sanctuary on Sunday last.

An oyster supper, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance hall, was held last Friday evening in Garfield hall. After the repast a short but interesting programme was given.

The hearts of Mr. John Beaudoir, of here, and Miss Mireault, of Port Arthur, were made happier on Saturday last by the marital union of the two. Your correspondent extends congratulations.

The usual monthly meeting of the local unit of the Canadian Endeavor and Ewbank League societies of the triple town was held on Monday evening last. Some excellent papers on social reform were read.

Misses W. Oliver and Sam Batterell arrived on Tuesday evening for the east. Mr. Oliver goes to Ottawa in the interest of the Laird estate lying north of Rat Portage, whilst Mr. Batterell proceeds to his parental home Farleyton.

On Monday of last week Rev. Mr. Page and Mr. F. W. Canniff visited an agency called the Dales, where they provided the Indians with a sumptuous treat of provisions, which they handed on foot the entire distance. Afterwards, by way of amusement they exhibited a magic lantern show, much to the delight of the dusky braves.

In these latter days of various conveniences of travel, we marvel or are apt to amuseously wonder at the inconveniences. Here is the mode adopted by a young and recently married couple, residing in one of three components of this town—if wishing to go any place in either of the other parts, the generous hearted hubby dear, gently places his darling little wife, dear, on a sled, and then, with string in hand, faithfully acts as motor of the sledge and its fair occupant.

An experience has been made to travelling which may I add that another morning sight occurred only the other day in the western part of this place. A young (?) lady of an adipose appearance, was driving a dog team to one of the stores, and as the road is meandering in its course, the distance being about two miles, she became unmanageable and losing on their intentions reached at breakneck speed around a sharp turn. The occupant, of course, (according to a law of nature), bounded sans exertion, out of the sled. The atmosphere not being dense enough to bear her unexerted no resistance to gravity, and the unfortunate, suddenly, but unwillingly, met the gods of fate, accompanied by a sharp wall that was lost to the dogs and the peals of laughter. However, the lady is of a philosophical turn of mind, and in recovering from the shock, gave her hearers this aphorism: "Never drive dogs in market unless you are maimed to the seat, or of a weight that can't be borne by the gentle sephyr."

PRINCE ALBERT.

Our band has been organized.

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart has been formally opened.

The enthusiasts in curling are hard at work, a number of interesting matches having been played.

After serving the town, since its organization such, in the capacity as clerk, treasurer, etc., in a most efficient manner, Mr. J. F. A. Stull has resigned.

J. Gingras, formerly of the N. W. M. P., has returned, and will engage in ranching business in the vicinity of Duck Lake. Gingras has travelled over considerable country since leaving here, but found no place to suit him like the country around Prince Albert.—Times.

GLENADON.

The roller mill is now in full blast.

Wood is beginning to be a scarce commodity in this section.

Town lots are changing hands, and a number of new buildings are proposed.

The week of prayer was well observed here; the ministers of the several denominations speaking on various subjects.

REGINA.

The annual dinner of Wascana Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was a most pleasant affair.

A few evenings back a meeting of the slate court was held in the school house at Balgonie, when Mr. Davis, M. P., gave an account of his stewardship. The meeting was enthusiastically received by Mr. Davis, and closed with vote of confidence in their representative.

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E. W. Pearson purposes erecting a sub-

stantial and office on the lot next

to the Commercial bank, which he has

recently purchased.

G. A. Grierson and wife have arrived

home and taken up house in the building recently vacated by Mr. Cuddy. His wife presented him with an address

and silver crest.

BRANDON.

Our Collegiate Institute is now pre-

pared to take up the work for first-class

certificates, and for the preliminary and

previous examinations of the University

of Manitoba.

MISSISSAUGA.

Mr. J. T. Codd, President, and

Sec. General, Superintendent, Brandon, Man.

ARRIVE.

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